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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER (37 C.F.R. 1.378(e))

This Petition is in response to the decision on petition dated August 5, 2011. Reconsideration of the dismissal is respectfully requested. A properly executed petition to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee and a statement that the delay was unintentional under 35 U.S.C. § 41(c) are being filed together with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$400.00 for payment of the Petition fee along with any other fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))**

Docket Number (Optional)

99-9

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1. SMALL ENTITY

☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(1551)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(2551)
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1,240.00 *
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4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) of \$ 1,640.00 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee.

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☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ 2,880.00 *Previously Paid on July 11, 2011

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☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

ENCLOSURES

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Maintenance Fee Payment

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Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(l)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Telesat Network Services, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/249,895 / 6,307,833 Filed/Issue Date: February 16, 1999 / October 23, 2001

Titled: Rain Fade Mitigation in a Data Transmission System

Telesat Network Services, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %); or
3. ☐ the assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made)

the patent application/patent identified above, by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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2. From: Cyberstar, L.P. To: Loral Cyberstar, Inc.

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3. From: Loral Cyberstar, Inc. To: Loral Skynet Network Services, Inc.

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☒ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet(s).

- ☐ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Date

Christopher D. Francesco
Printed or Typed Name

Secretary
Title

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Chain of Title Supplemental Sheet

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